

REMARKS


In paragraph 2 of the Action, it was held that claims 16 and 21-23 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed.

In view of the above opinion, claims 16 and 21-23 have been canceled. Claims 1, 14, 19 and 20 are pending in the application. Claim 6 was canceled.

The application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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